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SUBJ: PROPOSED VISIT OF PROFESSORS PASSINO AND CACCIAPUOTI
AND SOLID WASTE GROUP

REF : ROME 18093, STATE 012265

THE STATUS OF THE PROPOSED VISITS TO EPA HDQTRS AND EPA FIELD
VISIT BY ITALIAN SCIENTISTS AND MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES IS
LISTED BELOW:

A. ALL TRAVEL AND PER DIEM COSTS WILL BE BORNE BY THE
VISITORS.

B. THE GROUP WILL CONSIST OF FOUR OR FIVE SCIENTISTS, ONE RE-
PRESENTATIVE FROM CASSA MEZZOGIORNO AND THREE TO FIVE
MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES. KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH IS GOOD. BRIEF
BIOS WILL BE FORWARDRDED WITHIN 10 WORKING DAYS.

C. THE GROUP IS INTERESTED IN ACQUIRING KNOWLEDGE OF AMERICAN
ACTIVITIES IN URBAN WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS WITH VIEW TO
POSSIBLE ADOPTION IN ITALIAN URBAN CENTERS. THE SYSTEMS SHOULD
INCLUDE SOLIDS, LIQUIDS AND AIR.

D. GROUP REQUESTS DATES BE SET FOR MID-MARCH OR FIRST 10
DAYS OF APRIL.

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E. GROUP WOULD APPRECIATE RECOMMENDED TRIPS TO ST LOUIS AND BALTIMORE BE EXTENDED TO INCLUDE TWO OR THREE OTHER EPA DEMO PLANTS SUCH AS THE EPA PHILADELPHIA ACID WET AIR BARBER-COLEMAN PROCESS PURETIC PROGRAM THAT PRODUCES FERTILIZER AND HEAVY METALS RECLAIMING, PYROLISIS OF SLUDGE, ETC.

F. OF PARTICULAR INTEREST ARE THE PROBLEMS ON HOW TO DEAL WITH SLUDGE; COMBINED TREATMENT OF SOLIDS AND SLUDGE; COMBINED TREATMENT OF SOLIDS, SLUDGE AND AIR POLLUTION; ECONOMIC AND ENERGY CONSUMPTION FACTORS INVOLVED IN VARIOUS TREATMENTS; METHODS USED IN RECOVERY OF USEFUL PRODUCTS AND THE FINANCING AND CHARGES INVOLVED IN ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF THE PLANTS. VOLPE

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